

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ian Wilson

Application No.: 09/748,828

Filed: December 26, 2000

Title: REDIRECTION TO A VIRTUAL ROUTER



Attorney Docket No.: CISC190

Examiner: P.P. Jones

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

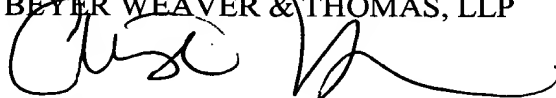


Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC190).



Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC190).

Respectfully submitted,  
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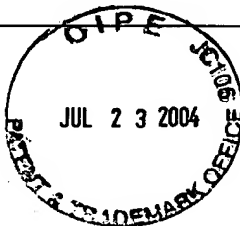
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the CLAIMS:Please **AMEND** the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) In a first router that supports a virtual router protocol, a method of sending a redirect packet to a host, the redirect packet notifying the host that specific packets are to be redirected to a second router, the method comprising:

receiving a packet from the host, the packet including a source address identifying the